From: Bob Dilfer
To: Keith, Kirsten
Subject: Re: AB 1250
Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 8:37:33 AM

Thank you

From: Kirsten Keith <kkeith@menlopark.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 12:30 AM
To: Bob Dilfer
Subject: Re: AB 1250

Hello Bob,

Thank you for your email. I understand your concern.

SB 1250 will be on our May 23, 2017, City Council agenda. I am on the Board of Directors for the League of California Cities, which has taken a position of opposition to SB 1250.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Kirsten Keith,
Mayor of Menlo Park
On Mon, May 1, 2017 at 3:31 AM Bob Dilfer <bobdilfer@msn.com> wrote:

> Many private and public businesses utilize contractors to perform a myriad of tasks and jobs. And I believe that government agencies should do the same. Contractors can be hired and released - there are no long-term lingering benefits, etc. costs associated with employees, particularly union employees. And, if managed well, work quality will more than likely be higher in the long-run resulting from more competition.
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> As for the disclosure requirements, it seems to me that $5,000,000 is a quite high threshold. Maybe $100,000 is too low, but nothing over $1,000,000 should go unscrutinized.
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> Any bill approved by the city council should strengthen the use of contractors, not weaken their use.

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Best regards,

Kirsten Keith,
Mayor of Menlo Park